

I am filing these additional comments in support of RM-10352, "Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Restrict Certain Types of Transmission On Prescribed Portions of the Amateur 160 Meter (160 m) Band".

This proceeding compliments the Voluntary 160M Bandplan adopted by the ARRL Board of Directors in July 2001, and is consistent with all three IARU Regional Bandplans which recommend that wide-band modes (SSB) be restricted to 1840 kHz and above.

The ARRL 160M bandplan is a good first step towards self-governance, but it lacks the support of an FCC ruling which regulates separation of narrow-band and wide-band modes. Adoption of RM-10352 will provide the regulatory basis to enable the amateur community to effectively self-govern and will reduce the FCC's Enforcement Bureau's workload in enforcing the 160M bandplan.

I respectfully request the commissioners incorporate the plan proposed in RM-10352 into Part 97.305 of the regulations.

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